

Project: Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Virtual Trainer (MRAP-VVT) TN ANG

Recipient: Tennessee Army National Guard

Address: Tennessee National Guard, Houston Barracks, Nashville, Tennessee 37204-1502

Subcommittee: Defense

Amount requested: \$5,000,000

Project description: During FY10 the Army National Guard must begin fielding the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Virtual Trainers (MRAP-VVT) in order to train soldiers to operate this new family of Army vehicles that is being fielded and deployed in support of Current Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. MRAP Vehicle Virtual Trainer fielding is the Army National Guard's # 1 priority in support of Current Operations training procurement. MRAP Vehicle Virtual Trainers allow soldiers who have limited or no opportunity to conduct training on the actual vehicles - to learn to operate MRAP vehicles on "Virtual Battlefields" that are geo-specifically accurate for major areas of Iraq and Afghanistan. Without funding for this program, our soldiers will continue to have no trainers that allow them to learn to operate MRAP vehicles over the streets and terrain that they will encounter when deployed for operations.